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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 14, 2010, the Advisory Action of October 28, 2010 and the Notice of Appeal filed October 13, 2010 in which the period for responding was set to expire on December 13, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination, as well as withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Final Office Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.